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County library to expand story times

NEWTON—Catawba County Library System will initiate weekly story times for young children at the Conover and Claremont branches on March 5.

According to Donna Fox, library service specialist, the new story times will begin that Wednesday for preschoolers and grades K-1. Claremont youngsters will hear stories at the branch library there from 3 to 4 p.m., and Conover branch library will host a story time from 4:30 to 5:30.

Other county library branches host weekly story times as follows:

NEWTON—10 a.m. Thursdays

MAIDEN—9:30 a.m. Wednesdays (toddlers), 10 a.m. (preschool)

ST. STEPHENS—10 a.m. Thursdays

SHERRILLS FORD—10 a.m. Wednesdays

SOUTHWEST—10 a.m. Thursdays

This month, some evening story times are scheduled. They include a “Wear the Green” Jammy Time session for preschoolers at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 17 at St. Stephens and family story times at 6:30 p.m. on March 3, 10 and 17 at Main Library. Young children are welcome to come in their pajamas.

In addition, music times are offered for preschoolers. These include sessions at 10 a.m. each Thursday at Sherrills Ford and a session at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 27 at St. Stephens. These and all story times are free and open to the public.

Children’s story times represent a concerted effort by the county library system’s to familiarize youngsters with books and help to prepare them for school. The library has approximately 64,000 registered users, many of them children.



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